

NOTICE OF MEETING

Tennessee Ethics Commission

Auditorium State Library and Archives September 27, 2007

8:00 a.m. Rulemaking Hearing: Chapter 0580-1-1, <u>Amendments to the Rules</u>
Pertaining to Lobbyists and Employers of Lobbyists

8:15 a.m. Rulemaking Hearing: Chapter 0580-1-2, <u>Access to Public Records of the Tennessee Ethics Commission</u>

8:30 a.m. Commission Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to update the Commissioners on recent developments with regard to the lobbyist/employer of lobbyist registration process, the filing of expenditure reports by employers of lobbyists, the filing of financial disclosure statements by local and state officials, and other office matters and procedures.

The Commission will be considering draft adjudicatory proceeding rules, draft rules pertaining to prohibited activities, and a Memorandum from the Office of the Attorney General

The Commission will be reviewing several draft Advisory Opinions with respect to campaign contributions by lobbyists and employers of lobbyists, and solicitation of lobbyists and employers by state officials on behalf of membership organizations.

The Commission will also be considering draft audit reports of lobbyists selected for random audit.

The Commission will review the investigatory report of the Attorney General regarding a complaint referral. As required by T.C.A. § 3-6-202, the Commission shall close the meeting to the public during this review.

Draft documents will be posted on the Commission's web-site prior to the meeting at http://state.tn.us/sos/tec/meetings.htm.